IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS920031083US1

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

BINH K. HUA HONG LAM HUA SIVARAMA K. KODUKULA

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AVOIDING DATA LOSS DURING NETWORK PORT RECOVERY PROCESSES

Assignee Name:

International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence:

Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

Pages of Specification including an Abstract

 $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)

2 Sheet(s) of formal drawings

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra	•	Rate		Basic Fee (\$770)
Total Claims	20	-20 =	0	X	\$ 18	=	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 86	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$290	=	\$0
-	Total Filing Fee				Filing Fee	=	\$770

Please charge \$770.00 to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any over payment to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

<u>X</u> Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully,

Mark E. McBurney

Reg. No. 33,114

Intellectual Property Law Dept.

- E. Mut

IBM Corporation 11400 Burnet Road

Austin, Texas 78758

Telephone: (512) 823-1003